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LEGISLATION FOR RESERCH AND DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to bring forward a legislation to promote research and development in the field of Science & Technology;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the legislation is likely to be introduced?

Answer

MINISTER OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES (KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) The mandate of all the scientific departments is to promote research and development in the field of Science & Technology. This is being achieved through a variety of measures like providing adequate financial resources, bringing in more institutional support, introducing necessary policy variables and possible legislative measures as well.

(b) At this stage when all options are under consideration and discussion, details, if any, cannot be discussed unless finalized.

(c) Does not arise.